

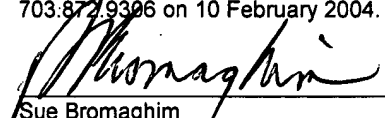
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Sethuraman Suresh  
Application No. 08/923,612  
Confirmation No. 2793  
Filed: 04 September 1997  
Title: **System and Methods for  
Synchronizing Information  
Among Disparate Datasets**

Group Art Unit: 2793  
Examiner: CHANNAVAJJALA, S.  
  
CUSTOMER NO. 22470

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**Petition Under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) to  
Withdraw From Issue After Payment of Issue Fee**

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Sir:

In connection with this matter, applicants hereby petition for withdrawal from issue of the above captioned application. This petition is submitted under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) and in accordance with MPEP section 1308. URGENT attention to this petition is requested, because the issue fee has been paid and the application is reportedly in publications for preparation to issue.

This petition is accompanied by an RCE, an IDS form 1449 and a printout of an ePAVE electronic IDS that has been prepared to accompany the RCE. An additional form 1449 will be submitted under separate cover.

This petition is based on submission of an RCE and additional IDS forms to be considered by the Examiner. After the appeal was decided (we are still awaiting a

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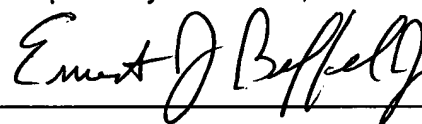
copy of the appeal, which the Examiner has graciously agreed to provide), we received information from other litigation counsel for the assignee regarding materials asserted in litigation as being relevant to issued patents in related subject matter areas. Accordingly, we are now submitting the litigation-produced material for consideration by the Examiner.

Please charge the **Deposit Account of STARFISH SOFTWARE (50-0554)** the fee for this petition, as the undersigned is an authorized user.

If the above Deposit Account does not satisfy the payment requirements for this fee, you are hereby authorized to charge the Deposit Account of the undersigned (50-0869) any other fees due in this matter.

Dated: 10 February 2004

Respectfully submitted,



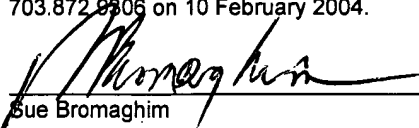
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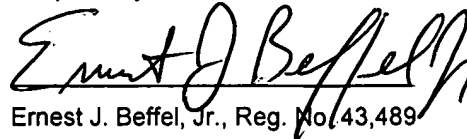
Sir:

Enclosed for consideration in the subject application are the following documents:

- [X] Petition Under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) to Withdraw From Issue After Payment of Issue Fee;
- [X] Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Accompanying Petition;
- [X] Form PTO-1449, consisting of 7 pages;
- [X] Copy of ePAVE IDS to be submitted, consisting of 2 pages.

**Fee Authorization.** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Petition Fee (\$130) and the RCE filing fee (\$385/small entity) and any additional fees associated with this communication) to **Deposit Account No. 50-0554**. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed. (If for some reason said Deposit Account is not accessed or sufficient for this fee, you are further authorized to charge the fee to **Deposit Account No. 50-0869**.)

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Respectfully submitted,

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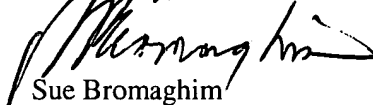
After speaking with Maryann Morgan regarding this matter, I am submitting under cover of this letter our documents faxed to the USPTO on 10 February 2004. As we are aware this application will issue very soon, we ask that this matter be addressed at your earliest convenience. The documents as previously faxed, the originals of which are enclosed, consist of:

- **SPECIAL PROCEDURES SUBMISSION (URGENT)** Transmittal and Fee Authorization;
- Petition Under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) to Withdraw from Issue After Payment of Issue Fee;
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- One sheet PTO/SB/08B (1449);
- Pleading in USDC ND CAL Case No. C02-1916 DLJ;
- Table entitled "REFERENCED DOCUMENTS";
- Electronic Information Disclosure Statement.

Please advise us if anything further needs to be done to withdraw this case from issue. Please note that the complete IDS, encompassing all articles and documents not submitted in the electronic version of the IDS filed on 10 February 2004, will follow in the next few days by courier/hand delivery.

Your assistance with this matter is greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,



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Patent Paralegal  
On behalf of  
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